

Integral relation between pair direct correlation function and density-density correlation function

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Direct correlation functions

Let's consider grand potential functional:

$$\Omega[\rho] = -kT \int \rho (\ln(\Lambda^3 \rho) - 1) d\mathbf{r} + \int u_{ext} \rho d\mathbf{r} - \mu \int \rho d\mathbf{r} + F_{int.ex} \quad (1.1)$$

Where $F_{int.ex}$ is excessive intrinsic free energy – energy due to the particle interactions

We may express $F_{int.ex}$ as $F_{int.ex} = -kT \int c^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \rho d\mathbf{r}$ where $c^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})$ is single direct particle correlation function or as $F_{int.ex} = -kT \int c^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \rho(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$ where $c^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$ is two-particle direct correlation function.

The definition for $c^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})$ and $c^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$ might be given as:

$$c^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -\beta \frac{\delta^2 F_{int.ex.}}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}) \delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')} \\ c^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) = -\beta \frac{\delta F_{int.ex.}}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})}$$

In the equilibrium case we have $\frac{\delta \Omega[\rho]}{\delta \rho} = 0$. Taking derivative from (1.1):

$$\frac{\delta \Omega[\rho]}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} = 0 = kT (\ln(\Lambda^3 \rho) + u_{ext} - \mu - kT c(\mathbf{r})) \quad (1.2)$$

And we have $\rho = \frac{e^{\beta \mu}}{\Lambda^3} e^{-\beta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + c(\mathbf{r})}$

Pair density-density correlation function

One particle density function can be expressed as $\rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle$ where triangular

brackets mean averaging over configurational space:

$$\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle = \int \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) P(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) d\mathbf{r}_1 \dots d\mathbf{r}_N$$

We may define pair density correlation function as:

$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \left\langle \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) - \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_j) - \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') \right) \right\rangle$$

Opening the brackets we have:

$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_j) \right\rangle - \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_j) \right\rangle - \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') + \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_j) \right\rangle - \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}')$$

we may write double sum as:

$$\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_j) \right\rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{i \neq j}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_j) \right\rangle + \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle \quad (1.3)$$

The first term is pair probability density function

$$\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{i \neq j}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_j) \right\rangle = \rho^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$$

In the second term we may use a relation: $\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{r}_i) = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$

We have

$$\left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \right\rangle = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})$$

And finally:

$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \rho^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rho(\mathbf{r}) - \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}')$$

Using the definition of pair density correlation function

$$g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{\rho^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')}{\rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}')}$$

We have

$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') (g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - 1) + \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rho(\mathbf{r}) = \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}) \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}') h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

where $h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - 1$

Relation between the direct and density-density correlations

In the presence of external field grand partition function is:

$$\Xi = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\beta \mu N}}{\Lambda^{3N}} \frac{1}{N!} \int e^{-\beta(U_N + \sum u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}_i))} d\mathbf{r}^N$$

Grand potential can be expressed $\Omega = -kT \ln \Xi$

Let's take derivative from Ω :

$$\frac{\delta \Omega[\rho]}{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r})} = -kT \frac{\delta \ln \Xi}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} = -\frac{kT}{\Xi} \frac{\delta \Xi}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} = \frac{-kT}{\Xi} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\beta \mu N}}{\Lambda^{3N}} \frac{1}{N!} \int e^{-\beta(U_N + \sum u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}_i))} (-\beta) \sum \delta_{ext}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) d\mathbf{r}^N$$

$$= \left\langle \sum \delta_{ext}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle = \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})$$

We also may see that $\frac{\delta \Xi}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} = -\beta \Xi \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})$

Taking second derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta^2 \Omega[\rho]}{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) \delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}')} &= \frac{\delta \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}')} = \\ &= \frac{-kT}{\Xi^2} \frac{\delta \Xi}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r})} \frac{\delta \Xi}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')} - \frac{kT}{\Xi} \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\beta \mu N}}{\Lambda^{3N}} \frac{1}{N!} \int e^{-\beta(U_N + \sum u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}_i))} (-\beta^2) \sum \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \sum \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) d\mathbf{r}^N \\ &= \frac{-kT}{\Xi^2} \beta^2 \Xi^2 \rho(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r}') + kT \beta^2 \left\langle \sum \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j) \sum \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Using result (1.3) we have

$$\frac{\delta^2 \Omega[\rho]}{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) \delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}')} = -\beta \left(\rho^{(2)}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \rho(\mathbf{r}) - \rho(\mathbf{r}) \rho(\mathbf{r}') \right) = -\beta H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$$

For the absence of external field we have uniform density and:

$$\left. \frac{\delta \rho^{(1)}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}')} \right|_{u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}')=0} = -\beta \left(\rho^2 h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \rho \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \right) \quad (1.4)$$

Taking the derivative from (1.2) we have

$$0 = \frac{kT}{\rho(\mathbf{r}')} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') + \frac{u_{ext}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')} - kT \frac{\delta c(\mathbf{r})}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')}$$

Using the definition of direct correlation function we may see $\frac{\delta c(\mathbf{r})}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')} = c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$

Thus we have

$$c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \beta \frac{u_{ext}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')} + \frac{\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}$$

and

$$\frac{u_{ext}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')} = kT c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - kT \frac{\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{\rho(\mathbf{r}')} \quad (1.5)$$

Now we may use chain rule for functional derivatives, namely:

$$\delta(r - r') = \frac{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}')} = \int \frac{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}'')} \frac{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}'')}{\delta u_{ext}(\mathbf{r}')} d\mathbf{r}''$$

Putting here expressions (1.5) and (1.4) we have

$$\delta(r - r') = -\beta \rho kT \int \left(c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') - \frac{\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'')}{\rho} \right) \left(\rho h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \right) d\mathbf{r}''$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\beta \rho k T \left(\rho \int c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}'' - h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - \frac{\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{\rho} \right) \\
&= -\rho^2 \int c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}'' + \rho h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - \rho c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')
\end{aligned}$$

And we have Ornstein-Zernike relation:

$$h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + \rho \int c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'') h(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r}''$$